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Name of Debtor:		Case Number:	Date Filed:				
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10Q) with the Se	Exhibit A d if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and ecurities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)	Exhibit B (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).					
Exhibit A	is attached and made a part of this petition.	x					
			Date)				
(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) Exhibit D, completed and signed by the debtor, is attached and made a part of this petition. If this is a joint petition: Exhibit D, also completed and signed by the joint debtor, is attached and made a part of this petition.							
Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check any applicable box.) Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.							
	There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general parts	ner, or partnership pending in this District.					
Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.							
Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes.)							
	Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)						
	(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)						
(Address of landlord)							
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	Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.						
	Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1)).						

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Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)	Signature of a Foreign Representative
I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct. [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. X Signature of Debtor Signature of Joint Debtor	I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition. (Check only one box.) I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached. X (Signature of Foreign Representative)
Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney)	
Date	Date
Signature of Attorney*	Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) Firm Name Address	I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.
Telephone Number	Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer
Date *In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.	Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)
Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)	1
I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.	Address
The debtor requests the relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.	X Signature
X Signature of Authorized Individual	Date
Printed Name of Authorized Individual	Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social-Security number is provided above.
Title of Authorized Individual	Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted
Date	in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual.
	If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.
	A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 USC & 110: 18 USC & 156

B 1D (Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/09)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

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Debtor		(if kno	wn)

EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.

2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 14 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.

3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the seven days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Summarize exigent circumstances here.]

If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.

- **1** 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]
 - ☐ Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);
 - ☐ Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);
 - ☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.
- ☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature of Debtor: Walkara Maler

Date: 7/15/15

Case 15-24114 Doc 1 Filed 07/15/15 Entered 07/15/15 13:36:47 Desc Main Page 6 of 12 Document Fill in this information to identify your case: Debtor 1 Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing) First Name United States Bankruptcy Court for the: Case number Check if this is: (If known) An amended filing A supplement showing post-petition chapter 13 income as of the following date: Official Form B 61 MM / DD / YYYY Schedule I: Your Income 12/13 Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together (Debtor 1 and Debtor 2), both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If you are married and not filing jointly, and your spouse is living with you, include information about your spouse. If you are separated and your spouse is not filing with you, do not include information about your spouse. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question. Part 1: **Describe Employment** 1. Fill in your employment Debtor 1 Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse information. If you have more than one job, attach a separate page with **Employment status Employed** Employed information about additional Not employed Not employed employers. Include part-time, seasonal, or self-employed work. Occupation Occupation may Include student or homemaker, if it applies. Employer's name Employer's address Number Street Number City State ZIP Code City State ZIP Code How long employed there? **Give Details About Monthly Income** Part 2: Estimate monthly income as of the date you file this form. If you have nothing to report for any line, write \$0 in the space. Include your non-filing spouse unless you are separated. If you or your non-filing spouse have more than one employer, combine the information for all employers for that person on the lines below. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet to this form. For Debtor 2 or For Debtor 1 non-filing spouse 2. List monthly gross wages, salary, and commissions (before all payroll deductions). If not paid monthly, calculate what the monthly wage would be. 3. Estimate and list monthly overtime pay. Calculate gross income. Add line 2 + line 3.

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	First Name Middle Name	Last Name					
	art 2: Tell the Court About Y	our Monthly Expenses	:				
6. Estimate your average monthly expenses. Include amounts paid by any government assistance that you reported on line 2.							
	If you have already filled out <i>Schedule</i> line 22 from that form.	J, Your Expenses, copy					
7.	Do these expenses cover anyone who is not included in your family as reported in line 1?	No Yes. Identify who	Chloe	Colema	an-dau	ighter	
8.	Does anyone other than you regularly pay any of these expenses?	No Yes. How much do y	ou regularly receive	e as contributions	s? \$ mont	hly	
	If you have already filled out Schedule I: Your Income, copy the total from line 11.						
9.	Do you expect your average monthly expenses to increase or decrease by more than 10% during the next 6 months?	No Yes. Explain					
Part 3: . Tell the Court About Your Property							
	you have already filled out Schedule tach copies to this application and g		<i>i Form B 6A)</i> and	Schedule B: Pei	rsonal Property (Off	ficial Form B 6B),	
10.	How much cash do you have?		24				
	Examples: Money you have in your wallet, in your home, and on hand when you file this application	Cash:	\$ <u></u>				
11.	Bank accounts and other deposits of money?		Institution name:	<i>i</i>		Amount:	
	Examples: Checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit;	Checking account: Savings account:	$-\lambda$	H		\$	
	shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, and other similar institutions. If you have	Other financial accounts:				\$	
	more than one account with the same institution, list each. Do not include 401(k) and IRA accounts.	Other financial accounts:		**************************************		\$	
12.	Your home? (if you own it outright or are purchasing it)	Number Street			Current value:	\$	
Examples: House, condominium, manufactured home, or mobile ho		City	State	ZIP Code	Amount you owe on mortgage and liens:	\$	
13.	Other real estate?	Number Street			Current value:	\$	
		City	State	ZIP Code	Amount you owe on mortgage and liens:	\$	
14.	The vehicles you own?	Make: KIA					
	Examples: Cars, vans, trucks,	Model:			Current value:	\$	
	sports utility vehicles, motorcycles, tractors, boats	Year:	•		Amount you owe	r.	
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DECLARATION CONCERNING DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

my knowledge, information, and belief.	the foregoing summary and schedules, consisting of sheets, and that they are true and correct to the best
Date 7/15/15	Signature: Olubhana Ders
(* /*	Debtor
Date	Signature:(Joint Debtor, if any)
	[If joint case, both spouses must sign.]
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	URE OF NON-ATTORNEY BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER (See 11 U.S.C. § 110)
the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maxi-	ptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h) and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been mum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum for or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required by that section.
Printed or Typed Name and Title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer	Social Security No. (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)
lf the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, sta vho signs this document.	te the name, title (if any), address, and social security number of the officer, principal, responsible person, or partner
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Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer	Date
lames and Social Security numbers of all other individuals	who prepared or assisted in preparing this document, unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:
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DECLARATION UNDER PENA I, the	LTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP e president or other officer or an authorized agent of the corporation or a member or an authorized agent of the [corporation or partnership] named as debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have sheets (Total shown on summary page plus 1), and that they are true and correct to the best of my

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

In re <u>Gualianna Thomas</u> Debtor	Case No
CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE UNDER § 342(b) OF THE	TE TO CONSUMER DEBTOR(S) TE BANKRUPTCY CODE
Certification of [Non-Attorne] I, the [non-attorney] bankruptcy petition preparer signing that attached notice, as required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.	y] Bankruptcy Petition Preparer he debtor's petition, hereby certify that I delivered to the debtor the
Printed name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer Address:	Social Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person, or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)
Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.	
Certification I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have received and recode.	of the Debtor ead the attached notice, as required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy
Audrianna Thomas Printed Name(s) of Debtor(s)	x What Sold 1/15/15 Signature of Debtor Date
Case No. (if known)	XSignature of Joint Debtor (if any) Date

Instructions: Attach a copy of Form B 201A, Notice to Consumer Debtor(s) Under § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Use this form to certify that the debtor has received the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) only if the certification has NOT been made on the Voluntary Petition, Official Form B1. Exhibit B on page 2 of Form B1 contains a certification by the debtor's attorney that the attorney has given the notice to the debtor. The Declarations made by debtors and bankruptcy petition preparers on page 3 of Form B1 also include this certification.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

NOTICE TO CONSUMER DEBTOR(S) UNDER §342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice to individuals with primarily consumer debts: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case.

You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

Notices from the bankruptcy court are sent to the mailing address you list on your bankruptcy petition. In order to ensure that you receive information about events concerning your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address. If you are filing a **joint case** (a single bankruptcy case for two individuals married to each other), and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, you and your spouse will generally receive a single copy of each notice mailed from the bankruptcy court in a jointly-addressed envelope, unless you file a statement with the court requesting that each spouse receive a separate copy of all notices.

1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days before the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the briefing.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the course.

2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total fee \$335)
Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, the United States trustee (or bankruptcy administrator), the trustee, or creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.

Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.

The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny

your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.

Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

<u>Chapter 13</u>: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee: Total fee \$310)

Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.

After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$1,167 filing fee, \$550 administrative fee: Total fee \$1,717)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

Chapter 12: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee: Total fee \$275)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

WARNING: Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court. The documents and the deadlines for filing them are listed on Form B200, which is posted at http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy forms.html#procedure.